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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0141

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET WARSHIP VISIT

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT TWO SOVIET WARSHIPS, MARSHAL VOROSHILOV AND GROZNY, WILL ARRIVE IN MAURITIUS FOR VISIT ON MARCH 7. WE ASSUME VISIT SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH MARCH 12 CELEBRATIONS OF MAURITIAN INDEPENDENCE AND SHIPS WILL REMAIN THROUGH THAT DATE.

2. AT TIME LAST SOVIET WARSHIP VISIT IN DECEMBER 1973, THERE WERE RUMORS SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS PROMOTING RETURN VISIT FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THIS VISIT WAS SCHEDULED AT THAT TIME AND IS NOT RELATED TO CURRENT DISCUSSION U.S. NAVAL PRESENCE AT DIEGO GARCIA.

3. SOVIET WARSHIP VISIT TO MAURITIUS ONLY THREE MONTHS AFTER PREVIOUS SUCH CALL IS UNUSUAL. IN RECENT PAST, TWELVE OR FOURTEEN MONTHS BETWEEN VISITS WAS NORMAL.  
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